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the data processing unit computes the shift amount of the sampling points, based on a spurious spectrum generated by the displacement between the position of the probe and the measuring timing.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to correct forms of the original claims in the above-identified application by cancelling all of the original claims and introducing a new set of claims. The multiple dependency claims as well as the multiple dependency from the multiple dependent claims have been corrected. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment noted above be entered before the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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